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1. URGENCY OF PHNOM PENH'S IMMEDIATE NEEDS, AND ALSO SHORT PERIOD OF RELIEF OBTAINED FOR LAOS BY MOVEMENT OF POL FROM NONG KHAI TO VIENTIANE, BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF COMMERCE. SAME MESSAGE HAS BEEN REPEATED PERIODICALLY TO SUBORDINATE OFFICIALS IN BOTH MINISTRIES RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTRATION OF POL EXPORT CONTROLS. RIGHT DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE IN PRINCIPLE TO SUPPLY LAOS AND CAMBODIA BUT TWO MINISTRIES ARE INVOLVED AND DELAYS OCCUR DESPITE BEST INTENTIONS OF OFFICIALS INVOLVED.

2. OIL COMPANIES HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF POL CONVOYS WAITING TO CROSS BORDER TO BATTAMBAND. EMBASSY HAS VERIFIED THAT OIL COMPANIES HAVE SUBMITTED NECESSARY APPLICATIONS FOR EXPORT TO LAOS AND CAMBODIA. ALSO VERIFIED THAT EACH APPLICATION WILL BE VALID FOR SUPPLIES REQUIRED FOR 15

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DAYS, AND THAT RE-APPLICAOPON WILL BE REQUIRED FOR EACH

SUBSEQUENT 15-DAY PERIOD. EMBASSY OFFICER ASSURED THAT REQUIRED LETTER OF APPROVAL FOR 15 DAY APPLICATIONS HAD BEEN SENT BY MID-DAY JANUARY 30 FROM MINISTER OF INDUSTRY TO MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND THAT EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING ASSURED FROM THAT POINT TO CUSTOMS.

3. EMBASSY CONTINUING TO MONITOR CLOSELY PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS BY RTG WITHOUT AT SAME TIME CAUSING OFFICIAL IRRITATION HARMFUL TO OBJECTIVE OF MEETING LAOS AND CAMBODIAN POL NEEDS FROM THAI ADMINISTERED SOURCES. TO REMAIN INFORMED OF STATUS OF OIL COMPANY APPLICATIONS, EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED AND IS RECEIVING COPIES. KINTNER

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